

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Birgit Oppmann, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/777,789

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For: MAMMALIAN CYTOKINES;
RELATED REAGENTS AND
METHODS

Examiner: R. C. Hayes

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 24, 2007, Applicants submit the following timely amendment and response. Applicants believe no extension fees are due with this response. Reconsideration is respectfully considered.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.